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Naples, January 24.

THEIR Sicilian Majesties went last Saturday to Caserta, at which Place the Court will remain for two Months.

Dresden, February 5. The new Electress arrived here on Sunday last precisely at Twelve o'Clock, and was received by the Electoral Family with the greatest Demonstrations of Joy and Cordiality. The Marriage-Ceremony was performed the same Evening by the Elector of Triers, at an Altar erected for the Purpose in a Hall of the Palace, into which none were admitted but the Foreign Ministers and Principal Nobility.

Marine Pay-Office, Craig's Court, Charing-Cross, February 15, 1769.

In pursuance of the Direction of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, the Paymaster of His Majesty's Marine Forces hereby gives Notice, that on Monday next will be issued at this Office, Six Months Half-Pay due to the Reduced Officers of the said Forces, from the 1st of July to the 31st of December last, inclusive.

Navy-Office, February 14, 1769.

The Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury having issued Money for paying a Bounty for the Year 1768, to such Chaplains of His Majesty's Ships as have been actually borne and mustered on their Books for the Space of Four Years during the late War with France and Spain; These are to give Notice, that the same will begin to be paid at the Pay-Office in Broad-Street, on Tuesday next the 21st Instant, to such Persons as are entitled thereto according to Act of Parliament.

Navy-Office, February 17, 1769.

The Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy give Notice, that on Tuesday the 14th of next Month, at Eleven o'Clock in the Morning, they will be ready to treat with such Persons as are willing to contract for supplying His Majesty's Navy with Jackets, Waistcoats, and Breeches, to be delivered into the Slop-Office at this Office, where Samples may be seen, that they may attend with their Proposals at that Time.

Navy-Office, February 8, 1769.

The Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy give Notice, that they will be ready to treat with such Persons as are willing to contract for the Stores undermentioned for His Majesty's Service, on the Days against the same expressed, at Eleven o'Clock in the Morning, that they may attend with their Proposals, viz.

Iron, - - -	*on Tuesday the 21st of Feb.* 1769.
Dantzic Goods,	*Friday the 24th ditto.*
Riga Masts, - -	*Tuesday the 28th ditto.*
Hemp, - - -	*Friday the 3d of March.*
Norway Goods, -	*Tuesday the 7th ditto.*
Tar East Country,	*Friday the 10th ditto.*

General Post-Office, December 17, 1768.

His Majesty's Postmaster General being desirous to render the Six Day Posts, which have been established at a great Expence to most of the considerable Towns in England, Scotland, and Ireland, as universally beneficial as possible, have been pleased to order the Letter-Carriers to go round their respective Walks with their Bells every Night in the Week, Sundays excepted.

The many Instances of Letters being delayed by the Persons entrusted to bring them to this Office on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, as likewise of their not putting them into the Receiving-Houses, in order to embezzle the Penny it has been customary to give with such Letters on those Days, has induced their Lordships to give Directions at the several Receiving-Houses to take in, both Foreign and Inland Letters, to the usual Hour, every Day in the Week, except Sunday, without any Gratuity.

All Persons who may be obliged to send their Letters after that Hour to the Bell-Men, should be cautious whom they trust therewith, to prevent their being either detained till the next Day, or destroyed for the Pence.

Each Letter-Carrier will for the Future, besides the usual Ticket at his Breast, be furnished with a Printed one of the Hour he is daily dispatched from hence, in order to produce it to such Persons as may desire to be satisfied their Letters are not delayed.

By Command of the Postmaster General,

Anth. Todd, *Secretary.*

[Price Three-Pence.]

East-India House, February 15, 1768.

The Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East Indies, do hereby Notice,

That the Transfer Books of the said Company's Stock will be shut on Tuesday the 7th Day of March next, at Two o'Clock.

That a Quarterly General Court of the said Company will be held at their House in Leadenhall-Street, on Wednesday the 22d Day of March next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon.

That the Lists of the Members of the said Company will be ready to be delivered at their House in Leadenhall-Street, on Monday the 20th of said March.

That a General Court of the said Company will be held at their House in Leadenhall-Street, on Wednesday the 5th Day of April next, for the Election of Twenty-four Directors of the said Company for the Year ensuing, which will continue from Nine in the Morning until Six in the Afternoon.

And that the Transfer Books of the said Company's Stock will be opened again on Thursday the 6th Day of said April.

N. B. By an Act of Parliament, passed in the 7th Year of His present Majesty's Reign, no Person is qualified to vote at the said Election who has not been possessed of 500 l. Stock, standing in his or her own Name and Right, for Six Calendar Months, except as in the said Act is mentioned.

East India House, February 17, 1769.

The Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East Indies, do hereby give Notice,

That the Transfer Books of the East India Annuities will be shut on Wednesday the 8th Day of March next, at Two o'Clock, and opened again on Friday the 14th Day of April following.

That the Dividend Warrants, due the 5th Day of April next, will be ready to be delivered on Saturday the 6th Day of May next.

Custom-House, London, February 1, 1769.

FOR SALE,

By Order of the Honourable Commissioners of His Majesty's Customs, in the Long Room at the Custom-house, on Thursday the 23d Instant, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon,

Sugar, Ginger, Aloes, Cassia Fistula, Coffee, and Cocoa, in Time.

The Goods to be viewed at the New Warehouses at the Custom-House, on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday before the Time of Sale.

From the Commissioners for Paving the Streets of Westminster, &c. February 15, 1769.

The said Commissioners hereby give Notice, that they will, on Wednesday the 1st Day of March next, receive Proposals for Leasing or Farming by the Year the Sundays Toll granted by an Act of the Fifth Year of His present Majesty's Reign, payable at the following Gates, viz. The Turnpike nearest to Westminster Bridge in Surry; the Turnpike nearest to St. James's Park at Pimlico; the Turnpike near the Entrance into Hyde Park, next Kensington; the Turnpike nearest to Hyde Park Corner; the several Turnpikes at Tyburn; the several Turnpikes at or near the End of the Village of St. Mary le Bonne, at or near the End of Portland-Street, at or near the Public House, known by the Sign of the Green Man, on the New Road leading from Paddington to Islington, and upon the said New Road nearest to and to the Eastward of Tottenham Court, belonging to the North Road; and the Turnpike or Turnpikes nearest the North End of Gray's Inn Lane. The Person or Persons with whom the Commissioners shall agree is to pay down one Quarter of the Sum agreed on in Advance; and so on at the Expiration of each Quarter.

Separate Proposals for each Gate, or for the Whole, to be delivered in (sealed up) on or before Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon of the above Day, at the Westminster Bridge Office in Old Palace Yard, Westminster.

By Order of the Commissioners,

Geo. Box, *Clerk.*

London-Assurance House, February 15, 1769.

The Court of Directors of the London-Assurance Corporation hereby give Notice, that their Transfer Books will be shut on Thursday the 16th of March next; and that a General Court will be held at their House in Birchin-Lane, on Wednesday the 5th of April following, at Eleven in the Forenoon, to consider of a Dividend; and that the Transfer Books will be opened again on Thursday the 13th of the same Month.

This Day is published,

The Second Edition, with considerable Additions and Improvements, handsomely printed in One Volume Quarto, Price One Guinea bound and lettered.

AN Experimental History of the Materia Medica, or, of the Natural and Artificial Substances made Use of in Medicine; containing a compendious View of their Natural History, an Account of their Pharmaceutic Properties, and an Estimate of their Medicinal Powers, so far as they can be ascertained by Experience, or by rational Induction from their sensible Qualities.

By WILLIAM LEWIS, M. B. F. R. S.

"Rationalem quidem puto Medicinam esse debere: "instrui vero ab evidentibus." Celsus.

Printed for W. Johnston, in Ludgate-Street.

THE Creditors who have proved Debts under the Commission against William Filewood, are desired to meet the Assignees on Tuesday next, at the Union Coffee-house in Cornhill, precisely at Eleven of the Clock, on special Affairs.

PURSUANT to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors (if any) of the Rev. Dr. John Newcombe, deceased, late Master of St. John's College, Cambridge, are, on or before the 8th Day of April next, to come before Peter Holford, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, and prove their Debts, or in Default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

PURSUANT to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of Robert Prowse, late of the City of Exeter, Grocer, deceased, are peremptorily to come in and prove their Debts before Thomas Harris, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Lincoln's Inn, on or before the 18th Day of March next, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

PURSUANT to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of Thomas Bignell, late of the Parish of St. George the Martyr in the County of Surry, Timber-Merchant, deceased, are, on or before the 12th Day of April next, to come in and prove their Debts before John Browning, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's Inn in Chancery-Lane, London, or in Default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

By

By His MAJESTY's ROYAL LETTERS PATENT, dated the 7th of December last.

Dr. NORRIS's MEDICINE;

Or ANTIMONIAL DROPS For FEVERS and all INFLAMMATORY DISORDERS.

THESE DROPS, if taken according to the Directions, will remove any *Continual Acute* FEVER in *a few Hours*, though attended with *Convulsions*, *Lightheadedneſs*, and the moſt *dangerous Symptoms*; but if taken in the *Beginning* of a Fever, a very ſmall Quantity is generally ſufficient to perform a Cure; and that without giving the leaſt Diſturbance or Uneaſineſs whatſoever to the moſt delicate Conſtitutions. Small-Pox, Meaſles, Miliary Fevers, and all thoſe of the Eruptive Kind; Remitting Fevers, Quotidian, Tertian and Quartan Agues, are equally comprehended under the Influence of this Medicine.

To the PUBLIC.

I am ſenſible, that the ſovereign Efficacy of Antimony, in the Cure of Fevers of all Kinds, is already well known; yet its general Tendency of *violently agitating Nature in its Operation*, deters many Thouſands, eſpecially thoſe of *delicate Conſtitutions*, from venturing to make Uſe of it, without the Advice of a Phyſician. To entirely remove that Violence in its Operation, and render it wholly Medicinal, has been my conſtant Study and Attention for many Years. I thank God, I have happily ſucceeded; and can, with the ſtricteſt Truth, declare, that in my Practice for ſeveral Years, in Fevers in general, I have not loſt one Patient.

Theſe Drops are ſo perfectly innocent and ſafe in their Operation, which is only diſcoverable by Urine and inſenſible Perſpiration, that they will enable Nature, in her own Way, to overcome the Danger in a few Hours, without the leaſt Diſturbance or Uneaſineſs to Perſons of the moſt delicate Conſtitutions. Upon theſe Conſiderations, His Majeſty has been moſt graciouſly pleaſed to grant me His Royal Letters Patent for Preparing and Vending the ſame, for the Benefit of all His Faithful Subjects. T. NORRIS.

Sold Wholeſale, and proper Directions given for taking them, by Iſaac Fell, Bookſeller, N° 14. Pater-noſter Row, and at my Houſe in Duke-ſtreet, Weſtminſter. Alſo Retail by Mr. Kearſly, N° 1. Ludgate-ſtreet; Mr. Woodfall, Charing-Croſs; Mr. William Davenhill, N° 8. Cornhill; Mr. John Walkden, N° 7. near the Bridge, Borough; Mr. Hardy, Ratcliff-Croſs; Mr. Parker, New Bond-ſtreet; Mr. Jackſon, Oxford-Road, Bookſellers; and no where elſe at preſent, in Bottles of One Guinea, Half Guinea, and Five Shillings and Three pence.

N. B. Proper Allowance to Venders, and to thoſe who take a Quantity for charitable Purpoſes; alſo to Merchants and Captains of Ships, who may be aſſured neither Time nor Climate make any Alteration in this Medicine.

Whitehaven, February 14, 1769.

ALL Perſons who have any Claim upon the Eſtate of the late William Whiteſide, of Whitehaven, Mariner, deceaſed, are deſired to ſend their Accounts verified unto Meſſ. Henry Gilliott and John Wilſon, his Executors, or Mr. Littledale, Attorney at Law: And all Perſons who ſtand indebted to the Eſtate of the ſaid William Whiteſide, are required forthwith to pay in ſuch Debts to the ſaid Executors or Attorney, otherwiſe they will be ſued for the ſame.

ALL Perſons indebted to the Eſtate of the late Mr. Samuel Torin, of Hoxton Town, Son of the late Mr. Daniel Torin, Watch-maker, are deſired to pay the ſame to Mr. John Francis Lamy, at N° 24. in Silver-Street Wood-Street, one of the Executors; and all Perſons who have any Demands on the ſaid Eſtate, are deſired to bring in their Accounts to the ſaid Mr. Lamy.

PURſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of George Anderſon, late of Croydon in the County of Surry, Cooper, are forthwith to come before Thomas Lane, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Office in Carey Street near Lincoln's Inn, London, and prove their ſeveral Demands, or in Default thereof they will be excluded all Benefit of the ſaid Decree.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt Gabriel Anthony Eraſt, of London, Merchant, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 25th Day of February inſtant, and on the 11th Day of March next, at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, and on the 1ſt Day of April following at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chooſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Henry Mitchell, Attorney, in Cook's Court, Carey-Street.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt James Fortune, now or late of Lower Eaſt Smithfield in the County of Middleſex, Taylor, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 22d Day of February inſtant at Six o'Clock in the Afternoon, on the 4th Day of March next, and on the 1ſt Day of April following, at Five o'Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chooſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Meſſ. Richardſon and Allen, in Furnival's Inn, Holborn, London.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt William Penrice, late of the Pariſh of St. George the Martyr in the County of Surry, but now of Scotland-Yard in the Pariſh of St. Martin in the Fields in the County of Middleſex, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 21ſt Day of February inſtant at Four of the Clock in the Afternoon, on the 7th Day of March next, and on the 1ſt Day of April following, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chooſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt John Clapp, now or late of Dockhead, Southwark, in the County of Surry, Mariner, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 27th Day of February inſtant, on the 4th Day of March next, and on the 1ſt Day of April following, at Four of the Clock in the Afternoon, on each of the ſaid Days, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chooſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the

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